

AT MORNING, NOON

and Night to Pray.
This week th' good'll gather ev'ry day

The Reverend E. A. Hoffman, eloquent.
At Union service preached last night
And asked the sinners to repent:

And more, he urged the Christians
to get right.
So for Evangelist Thomas' advent
They'd be prepared on Thursday
night.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

The union revival meeting will begin next Thursday night. Between now and then the church people have divided the time with the evil adversary of men's souls, and the churches have taken three days and given Satan one to do his work.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a union prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church; Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock there will be a similar meeting at the First Baptist church; on Wednesday the Old Serpent will be given all the time, save for the prayers that go up in secret from many homes and hearts; all day Thursday there will be a woman's prayer meeting at the Congregational church, and Thursday evening the revival proper begins at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church preached an able sermon on revivals at the union meeting at the First Methodist church last night. One of the hymns of Mr. Hoffman's composition, "Learning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung and Rev. George B. Simons offered prayer. The church was packed with people and many were turned away.

The sermon of Mr. Hoffman was filled with bright aphorisms. "This is an epoch of revivals," he said. "They are one of the phenomena of the times in which we live. Communities are stirred and quickened and in these wonderful times God's spirit is poured out in such wonderful measure as to eclipse the times of the acts of the apostles."

Revivals are the foundation of all religions. They are part of the plan of the bible. There was a revival in the time of Nehemiah and again at Pentecost. God has recognized revivals as the legitimate way to propagate his church. A revival is merely the blow of the breath of the Holy Spirit upon the soul. Communities need conversion and surely this one is no exception to the rule. Revivals should incite not excite.

God has set times for revivals. The prophet prayed, "Revive thy work in the midst of the years." Let the revival come while men's souls are salvageable, right in the busy midst of life.

The preacher knew that this was just the right and ripe time for a revival in Benton Harbor for all the items in the arrangements had fitted together jointly and harmoniously together. In this work Mr. Hoffman can see the hand of God.

Union of effort would alone count. One coal by itself, however hot, would not make a fire, but together hot coals would make a white heat.

The religion we preach is not a salvation from hell, but a salvation from sin. Hell troubles some people more than sin. He was called to see the death of an aged man who had been worldly. The dying man wanted to prepare to escape hell and when the preacher talked to him of the sins which tightly grasped his soul no compunctions could be aroused within him. And the minister could not offer much consolation. Salvation is not so much for the next world as for this.

Some people object to revivals because there is transient profession. Perhaps there is. In this country in the springtime the peach trees are covered with blossoms but much of the bloom never comes to fruition. On this account no one ever objected to fruit raising.

Mr. Hoffman confessed that he didn't like all the methods of revivalists but as long as good was being accomplished by them he pointed it as a duty by every Christian to stand firmly in their support.

Short addresses followed the sermon by Revs. Simons, Brooks and French. Dr. Kuehland, who will conduct the singing, wants fifty singers for his chorus choir. Thirty voices will be required every night and out of a choir of fifty he counts that thirty will be present every night.

The Story of the Talents
There was an unusually large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon and an unusually interesting time. Rev. W. P. French was the leader and explained the parable giving it many new thoughts. There was no trouble to fill up the hour's time for the meeting and it was a quarter of an hour after the usual closing time when the benediction was said.

ing, Rev. Father Mulcahey announced to the congregation the rules and regulations for their guidance and observance during the approaching Lent. In the course of his remarks the Rev. Father counseled those who were privileged by reason of their laborious duties and delicate state of health, from the full observance of the regulations to make some self-sacrifices by abstaining from habits to which they were addicted and by doing so they would give greater glory to God.

Living Up to Ideals.

From the life of Paul Dr. Brooks found a good sermon yesterday morning on "Living Up to Our Highest Ideals." Saul, the persecutor, lived up to his highest ideals just as much as did Paul, the persecuted. A personal application was made and a prayer offered that the members of his church might seek for the highest ideal and strive to live up to it.

DR. GEORGE BELL INJURED.

He Fell on His Door Step Saturday Night.

Dr. George Bell is suffering acutely from injuries received in a fall upon his door steps late Saturday night. No fractures or internal injuries are anticipated but a terrible shock from the effect of a bad bruise upon the small of the back was suffered and it will be many days before the doctor will be able to rise from his bed.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night the doctor received a call. He hurriedly dressed and passed through the door leading into the rear yard. His wife heard him close the door and almost simultaneously heard the sound of a falling body upon the steps descending from the door. Hearing nothing further Mrs. Bell concluded that the doctor had not injured himself and had proceeded on his call.

After a lapse of several minutes Mrs. Bell heard a feeble rap upon the door through which the doctor had passed. She hurried to the door and found her husband prostrate upon the steps. While suffering the most excruciating pain the doctor had dragged himself to the door and succeeded in apprising his wife of his critical condition. Mrs. Bell lifted her husband into the house placed a pillow under his head and then rushed to the telephone over which she sent a message to Dr. Williams.

While awaiting the arrival of the physician Mrs. Bell tried to lift her husband from the floor to a sofa in the room, but every movement of his body was followed with cries of pain. After the physician arrived anesthetics were administered and the injured man was placed upon a sofa. Every thing possible was done for his comfort but he continued to suffer intense paroxysms of pain.

Yesterday the doctor explained his fall. He said that he slipped on the topmost step, his back coming in contact with the edge of the second step. The doctor was seriously injured in a railway wreck a few years ago from

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Chicken Pie Supper.

The Daughters of Rebecca will serve a chicken pie supper from 5 to 8 Wednesday evening, February 24, in the vacant store opposite the postoffice. Fifteen cents for the supper. A special invitation is given to the business men.

Don't forget the band concert and dance to be given by Frazell's band next Tuesday evening. 4312

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THE ABSTRACT OFFICE

Capt. James McDonald Wants the County to Own Its Own Abstracts.

WANTS A BILL INTRODUCED.

Representative Van Camp Has Evidently Turned a Deaf Ear on His Petition.

Last week Captain James McDonald of this city sent a request to Representative VanCamp to introduce a bill in the legislature to abolish the private abstract office in this county and to make such office the property of the county by purchase or otherwise.

Mr. McDonald claims that while the abstractors, Dix & Wilkinson, are good fellows that they charge outlandish prices for abstracts and that it is necessary to pay whatever price they require for an abstract.

In many counties of the state the abstract records are kept by the register of deeds and the public are charged lower prices than in counties where the abstract business is a private enterprise.

Mr. McDonald has not heard from Mr. VanCamp and he fears that the representative will refuse to offer the bill as it might cause a breach in the friendship between himself and Auditor General Dix.

This morning the captain sent the same request to another member of the legislature to notice the proposed legislation.

A BLIND GIRL SEES.

A Wonderful Operation at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 22.—A triumph in surgical skill was an operation performed Saturday on the eyes of nine-year-old Frances Minnis, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Minnis, a widow lady residing at 727 Fifth avenue.

Little Frances was born blind, double cataracts covering each eye, but when Dr. J. Harvey Innis laid aside his needles the light from God's sun flooded her soul and she looked around wonderingly and half frightened. She looked on her mother's face bathed with tears of joy and into her sister's that gazed at her in adoration. She did not seem to comprehend what it all meant, for she closed her eyes and a smile that an angel must have created lit up her little wistful face.

Her mother called to her and holding up a little red mitten asked her if she knew what it was. She gazed at it intently and then said with a weary sigh: "No mamma." It was placed in her hand and she at once said as she turned it over and over: "It is my mitten." She could tell what it was

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NEWS OF THE STATE

Notice to travelers: The Cass county jail at Cassopolis is reported to be very clean.

Frank Irving, a young trapper of Cadillac, has received word that by the death of a grand-aunt in Buffalo, he will inherit \$60,000.

Gov. Pingree has had another appointment unexpectedly placed at his disposal through the resignation of Warden John R. Van Evers of the Marquette prison, who has resigned after a four years' term, to assume the management of the Lake Superior Coal company's plant.

A new buncie game was tried recently on several prominent citizens of Three Rivers, and the modus operandi is not yet known. They received registered packages by mail and in order to get the same had to sign a receipt. The packages contained blanks from an Oswego, N. Y., collection agency, which were to be filled out with a list of collectable accounts. Nothing further was thought of the matter until a few days ago, when each received a letter from the concern informing them that the agency held their notes for \$22. They were requested to send on their accounts for collection. Thursday of this week a second letter was received saying the notes were past due and asking for a remittance. Just how the concern managed to get their signatures is a puzzle. No one has paid up yet.

For the next 60 days C. H. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods. 52387

THE HARRISON BABY.

A Girl and Weighs a Little Over Eight Pounds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning a baby girl, weighing eight and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Dr. Henry Jameson being the attending physician. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Lieutenant Parker, of New York, is with her sister, Mrs. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas church, New York, April 6, 1896. The ex-president is in his 64th year.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

A. C. Bird's Criticism Cut No Figure With the Senators.

A. C. Bird, of Highland, a brother of Harry L. Bird of this city, was appointed a member of the state board of agriculture by Governor Pingree. He then wrote a red-hot article against the senators spending time and money on their junket trips. It was thought by some that when Mr. Bird's appointment came to be confirmed by the senate they would not forget his criticism but they did to such an extent that he received every vote but one.

MR. BRADY IS FOND OF FRUIT.

He Helps Himself in Morrow & Stone's Grocery.

On Saturday night Brady the "Boo," as he is called by the boys, being anxious to obtain some extras for his Sunday dinner entered Morrow & Stone's grocery store and without leave or license surreptitiously proceeded to help himself to oranges, choice nuts, confectionary and everything and anything his wistful eyes beheld and his capacious pockets could hold.

On being detected and ordered to deliver up he became abusive. Being under the influence of "red eye" his movements were somewhat unsteady and while tossing to and fro, in the store his pedal extremities became twisted and the result was a broken leg. Marshal Whitney on putting in an appearance had him conveyed to Bell's drug store where his injuries were attended to. While he was being attended to he heaped torrents of abuse on those who were endeavoring to assist him. He now becomes a charge on the town until his recovery.

Brady drinks deeply at the fountain of Bacchus and is a "sucker" strikes his path and he can change his politics with the rapidity of a weather vane in a still gale to suit the man and occasion who sets 'em up. He was loaded to the guards Saturday night.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

A Tender Tribute to Major-General John C. Robinson.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: In your Saturday evening's issue, under "Obituary Notices" I saw the name of Major-General John C. Robinson of Birmingham, N. Y., and which was the first intelligence I had of the death of my beloved old commander, as the first colonel of my regiment, the First Michigan Infantry and although he was a strict disciplinarian and a stickler for regular and thorough drill, yet officers and men alike learned to respect and love him for his efforts to make the regiment a credit to the state and country to which it so fully attained during its four and one-half years of service. He was a captain in the U. S. army at the time he was appointed our colonel, and took us out of the state 900 strong. He remained our colonel until 1892 when he was promoted. At the time of his death he bore the title of Major-General. In 1890 he was retired, he having lost a leg from wounds he received while in the service. He was afterwards honored by being elected governor of New York. He has now joined the great and loyal army above and may he ever be cherished and remembered in the hearts of his comrades and countrymen as a brave and loyal soldier, officer and comrade.

O. V. RUTYAN,
Late Co. A, 1st Mich., V. V. Inf'ty.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

Frazell's Band Will Entertain in Conkey's Hall Tomorrow Night.

On account of the illness of Prof. F. H. Frazell the concert and dance which was to have been held last Friday night was postponed until tomorrow night. Mr. Frazell has so far recovered from his illness that he will direct his band of 24 pieces in a choice program of selections. The admission to the concert is but 10 cents and the dance following will be 25 cents extra. Following is the program for the concert: Overture, "Poet and Peasant" Duppe Band.

Vocal tenor solo, Selected
H. A. Foeltzer.
Piano solo, Selected
Miss Adeline Graves.
Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home," Delta Band.
Vocal Solo, Selected
Mrs. Charles Stone.
Musikanten, Leichter Walzer, Von Kie-ler Band.
Violin solo, Selected
Miss Florence George.
Prof. Green's Mandolin Club.
"Uncle Dooley's Delight," Hall Band.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

ST. JOSEPH FIRE.

The Residence of Leopold Hassel Burned Yesterday Morning.

The home of Leopold Hassel, 32 Wisconsin avenue burned to the ground with the entire contents at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The house was insured for \$1,200 and the furniture for \$400 and will partially cover Mr. Hassel's loss.

Last Saturday night Mr. Hassel, his wife and baby went to a party at the home of Max Enders and before leaving their home Mr. Hassel put a huge chunk of wood in the stove and the general opinion is that in some manner a spark from the stove escaped and caused the conflagration.

While the party at Mr. Enders was at its height the fire alarm sounded and Mr. Hassel, who is a member of the St. Joseph fire department, hastened to the scene, never knowing it was his own home until the hook and ladder truck upon which he was riding stopped in his own door yard.

Mr. Hassel is a hard working German and his home and contents represented many years of hard toil. He told THE NEWS this afternoon that he would rebuild as soon as he received his insurance money.

A SWELL AFFAIR.

The Policeman's Ball in St. Joseph This Evening.

Chief Stuckey and his efficient corps of officers are expecting to entertain a large crowd at the annual policemen's ball to be held in Martin's Academy of Music tonight.

Officers from the South Bend, Chicago and Benton Harbor forces are expected to be in attendance and it is safe to say that good order will prevail.

ST. JOSEPH.

The ladies of St. Catherine Guild will give a character social at the Hotel Whitecomb next Friday night to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Fred Potter is now employed by the A. B. Morse printing company.

The Ladies' Aid society of the S. O. V. will serve warm maple sugar and hot biscuit in their hall this evening. There will be a program and general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Enders entertained a company of friends at their home last Saturday night.

JOHN BULL BARKS THE KAISER.

Does Not Approve of a Scheme to Influence German Naval Increase.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Salisbury's refusal to assent to a blockade of the ports of the Princes or to use British warships in an attempt to restore Crete to the tyrant of the Yildiz Kiosk has met with the stamp of British approval, irrespective of party. Emperor Wilhelm's proposal was quite a volte-face from his previous attitude, and is stated to be due to his urgent desire to overcome the reichstag's opposition to his naval projects. He decided to initiate a very active eastern policy without having a ship in the Levant. The adoption of his proposal to blockade the Princes would have been a personal triumph for the emperor, and the opposition would have been obliged to agree to increase the strength of the German navy in order to uphold the national honor. This little scheme, however, was knocked on the head by the Marquis of Salisbury's opposition.

Lord Salisbury's plan is for Cretan autonomy under the administration of a prince of Greece as a condition precedent to asking Greece to withdraw her troops from the island. This will probably be the basis on which the insurrection will finally be settled. Englishmen are unanimous in the wish that in this affair Great Britain shall take the lead and keep it. The Paris Mail and Saturday that Salisbury's proposals will be accepted by the powers, though Germany may oppose them.

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Don't fail to attend the concert and dance next Tuesday evening. Admission only 10 cents.

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| Ladies' Jackets..... | 13 50 | 7 98 |

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MARK Hanna was a whooping success at making a president; he will now have a chance to see what he can do along the line of making a senator.

THE smile over General Harrison's bright face because his wife is out of all danger and the child is a sweet girl is eclipsed only by the smile of Mark Hanna who has been assured by Governor Bushnell that he may have Senator Sherman's seat in school.

THE South Bend Morning Reporter, the paper that went on a co-operative basis a week ago, has failed as was predicted would be the result by THE NEWS. The Reporter could not hope to succeed from the beginning. It contained no features but those found in the other South Bend papers.

It was a mighty good thing for George Washington that he was born 105 years ago. With the honored impediment in his speech that made it impossible for him to tell a lie he wouldn't cut much of a figure at ward caucuses or in politics nowadays. He couldn't think of being elected to any position of account for he couldn't promise the same job to more than one individual. But George passed for a pretty fair statesman in his day. Comparing Washington with some of the heroes of the present is a poor way of showing the advance of civilization.

MASSACRE seems to be one of those games that two can play at. After reading reports of wholesale murder of Christians by Turks for months back, no one is much disturbed by the news from Crete that two thousand Moslems have just been massacred by Christians. We fear that Christians who indulge in this sort of exercise are not the genuine article, however orthodox they may be in their doctrinal beliefs. There may be a limit, however, to the extent of the duty of forgiving imposed upon Christians. There is no clear and definite command beyond the four hundred and ninetieth offence.

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Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

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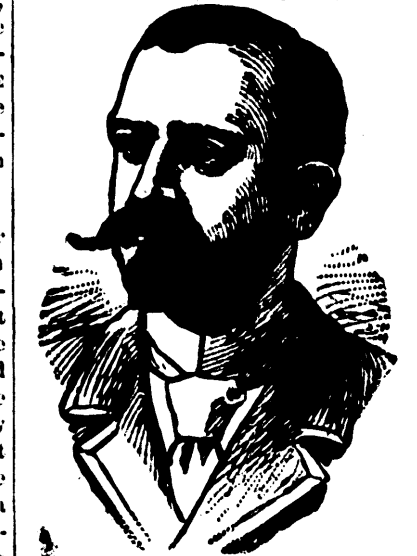
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No Need for You to Get Your Gun into Good Order.

NO CALL SO FAR FOR WARSHIPS.

And No Prospect Thereof in the Main Case in Cuba—Sunday Bears Specials Were in Somebody's "Mind"—Congress to Ignore Washington's Birthday, Owing to the Rush Incident to the Approach of Adjournment a Week from Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—It can be stated on the best authority that so far, at least, there is no reason for apprehension that the case of Dr. Richard Ruiz, who was found dead in his cell in the jail at Guanabacoa, Cuba, will lead to international complications. The matter was brought to the attention of the state department in the latter part of the past week through complaint of some of the friends of the doctor in this country. The allegation was that the man had been imprisoned beyond the period allowed by the treaty for an American citizen to be kept in jail with-



out the lodgment of charges and that he had been murdered by his jailers. Consul General Lee was immediately directed by cable to investigate the affair, although it appeared from his dispatches that he had already had his attention directed to the case.

"Special" Fakes as Usual.
The official reports of the Spanish officers are said to show that Ruiz committed suicide while in jail, but this has not yet been communicated to the department of state. Meanwhile, Consul General Lee is investigating the matter and the state department is awaiting his report. In the absence of this the department officials feel no apprehension of any complications and all stories that warships have been called for by General Lee, or that this government is making ready to take forcible measures in the case are without foundation. Ruiz is said to have been a naturalized American citizen. He studied and practiced dentistry in Philadelphia for some time and returned to Cuba about the beginning of the present insurrection.

Don't Know Him at Philadelphia.
But news from Philadelphia makes "Dr. Ruiz" somewhat of a mystery. A telegram from there says: "The best posted Cuban patriot in Philadelphia is Dr. John H. Jones, said that neither he nor any of his acquaintances here or in Cuba had any knowledge of Dr. Richard Ruiz, who was said to have been a naturalized American and a Philadelphia dentist, and was reported to have been beaten to death in the Guanabacoa jail. Dr. Gutierrez, himself a dentist, has never known of a Dr. Ruiz practicing dentistry in Philadelphia."

MILLIN'S BLAST AT THE COURT.

What the Tennessee Statesman Said of Our Supreme Tribunal of the Land.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house spent Saturday in discussion of the general deficiency bill, which was not finished. There was a warm debate over an agreement by Hopkins of Illinois to take out the item of \$12,300 to pay members of the Fifty-third congress for amounts withheld from their salaries for absences in accordance with a rule adopted by that congress. Hopkins carried his point—113 to 55. The talk on this matter was not lively in comparison with the attack McMillin made upon the national supreme court. Bartlett of New York had announced that he would defend Justice Shiras against the attacks of DeArmond and McMillin, when the latter got the floor.

Referring to his previous remarks on Justice Shiras, he said: "I intended it as an attack, and if it was not sufficient I stand ready to renew it at any time." Continuing, he said: "I hold that there is nothing in the American government so sacred that I, as a representative of the American people, am not at liberty to attack it when it goes wrong." Referring to Bartlett he said: "It is the gentleman from New York who has taken his bag and baggage out of the Democratic party, to dictate to me what policies I should pursue. I am at the old camping ground, fighting the old battle." [Democratic applause.]

"What I said of Justice Shiras was that he was the man who tore down the federal constitution and who took away from the American people the right of 100 years to tax the wealth of this country, and I repeat it today and I am glad that I have got through his hide at last." McMillin said, he would present some facts regarding the circumstances under which Justice Shiras had changed his mind. For the present he would content himself with having read the dissenting opinion of Justice Shiras in the case of *Ex parte*. This was being read when Bartlett interrupted to ask whether McMillin would also have the majority opinion of the court read.

"Oh! I don't want such slush read in my time," McMillin exclaimed.

SENATE THRESHES OLD STRAW.

Gets Up the Question of Appropriations for Secessionist Indian Schools.

The senate had a lively session also. At the outset a resolution by Cameron of Pennsylvania was unanimously adopted expressive of sympathy with Greece in the present continental conflict. Quay sought to bring forward the bill for a commission to look into the Indian problem, but it was voted down.

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by a vote of 34 to 25, to take up the Indian appropriation. The latter measure led to two animated discussions, first on silver and then on sectarian schools. A provision that certain Indian payments shall be made in silver, in accordance with treaty requirements, led Allen to comment on a provision for a "50-cent dollar" coming from gold men on the appropriation committee.

The sectarian schools question was revived. Lodge of Massachusetts asserting that the senate committee had reported an amendment reversing the policy of last year for the abandonment of sectarian schools after July 1, 1897.

Teller said he opposed sectarian schools, but he supported the amendment because it was better to continue the sectarian schools for a year or two rather than turn the Indian school children out of school, as the government was not prepared to furnish sufficient school facilities. Gallinger said the senate was confronted with the same old plea that Indian children would be turned out of school. Holland had settled this question 300 years ago, and yet the United States senate at the close of the nineteenth century was thrashing over the old question of separating church and state. How many centuries would it take us to settle this question? Every church denomination in the country save one, refused to go on with this sectarian policy.

"Which one does the senator refer to?" asked Allen.

"The Roman Catholic church," answered Gallinger. "I have no conceals. I do not arraign that church, but I merely rectify a fact of history." Wilson said that after the country had spent \$15,000,000 for Indian education the educated Indians returned to the breech-clout and blanket, and Pettigrew replied with the statement that there was at the time sitting in the gallery a full-blooded Sioux who was a graduate of Amherst and of the Massachusetts Medical college. The matter was not settled at adjournment.

NO HOLIDAY FOR CONGRESS.

oth Houses Will Keep Washington's Birthday by Doing Business.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Congress adjourns sine die a week from Thursday, and the rush and jostling which marks the closing days of a session will begin today. Washington's birthday will be celebrated by hard work. Members with pet measures, the passage of which have more or less bearing on their political fortunes, will begin their clamor for recognition, but they will appear in vain as long as appropriation bills and conference reports are before the house for action, as these by the rules have the right of way. Besides the house managers are anxious to put through with the least possible delay the last two budgets so that the docks may be cleared for the final struggle with the senate over the latter's amendments to the money bills.

Speaker Reed and the house managers are using all their power and influence to keep down the appropriations to the lowest limit, as they already promise to exceed those of the Fifty-first congress, and the increases which the senate makes will be fought to the bitter end. The influence of this purpose to keep down appropriations to the minimum was apparent when the naval committee, after agreeing to recommend an appropriation for a new battleship and a training ship for the Annapolis cadets, upon consultation with the leaders rescinded its action and decided to report the bill without any recommendation for an increase of the navy.

The senate will begin the week by listening to Daniel Read, Washington's farewell address, but will not observe Washington's birthday to any greater extent. It is expected that very little will be attempted beyond appropriation legislation during the week. Sherman has announced his purpose not to again bring up the arbitration treaty for debate so long as the appropriation bills are pressing for consideration, but it should be a full bill this week he may renew his efforts to secure ratification. There is no probability, however, that this result can be accomplished. Hear is waiting anxiously to get up the bankruptcy bill.

Grants Commutation to a Thief.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In the case of Marion Gamble, sentenced in Montana, Dec. 18, to imprisonment in the territorial prison in Montana for the theft of his natural life for robbing the United States mails and putting in jeopardy the life of a carrier, the president has finally commuted the sentence to fourteen years' actual imprisonment.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their sixth annual congress here beginning this morning. The sessions probably will continue all the week. The president, Mrs. A. A. Stevenson, will make the opening address, and Mrs. Elroy Avery, state regent of Ohio, will respond.

3 SNOWSLIDES ARE VERY FATAL.

Colorado Reports Several Men Missing and One Fatally Hurt.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—The week just passed has witnessed the heaviest snow fall and the greatest number of snowslides in the mountainous portion of Colorado since 1884, according to advices from many points. There have been many fatalities, numberless narrow escapes and several persons have been reported missing. A dispatch from Breckinridge says that Mr. Conway left Breckinridge with a pack train for Collier last Friday. News has been received that he has been overwhelmed by a slide which buried his entire train.

Two slides came down yesterday into Imogene basin, near Ouray. One demolished the buildings of the Camp Bird mine, fatally injuring one man, Peter Elchberg, and burying two others who narrowly escaped death. The other slide carried away the ore house of the United States mine. The railroad track, some of which have lasted forty-eight hours, have all been raised and trains are all running with reasonable regularity.

Secretary Gage's Private Secretary.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant managing editor of The Economist, a financial paper of this city, has accepted the position of private secretary to Lyman J. Gage, when that gentleman becomes secretary of the treasury.

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| 1 lb. Best Coconut..... | 15c | Salt Pork..... | 5c |
| 1-2 lb. Best Coconut..... | 10c | Arm and Hammer Soda..... | 6c |
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GOV. BUSHNELL SPEAKS HIS MIND.

Over His Own Signature Says He Will Appear the Republican Chairman to the United States Senate—Bradley at Canton, But Uncommunicative and Apparently Out of Humor—Two Wings of the Populists Holding Rival Gatherings.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Governor Bushnell last night gave out the following statement to the press: "It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement:

"When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

[Signed, "A. S. BUSHNELL."]
Sure Hanna Had No Information?
Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Chairman Hanna was at the Union club last evening when he was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Columbus containing Governor Bushnell's announcement of Hanna's appointment as senator to succeed Sherman. This was the first information Hanna had on the subject. Of course he was pleased at the termination of the controversy, but he showed his pleasure only by a genial smile. When asked if he would discuss the governor's action the chairman declined to say anything, remarking that he could not talk about the matter for publication until he had received official notification of his appointment from Governor Bushnell. Hanna remained at his club during the evening and received there the congratulations of such of his friends as had heard of his appointment.

GOV. BRADLEY VISITS MCKINLEY.
Refuses, However, to Talk to Reporters About Anything.

Canton, O., Feb. 22.—Major McKinley did not leave the house yesterday. The weather was too rough for a drive or other outdoor exercise, even for one in robust health. He has, however, entirely recovered, but his physician vetoes further hard work for awhile. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, was the only stranger to cross the threshold, and he spent the greater part of the day at the house. Bradley reached Canton at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was met by Frank Secretary, took and drove to the Harford House, where he spent the remainder of the night. The Associated Press representative saw Governor Bradley at the hotel.

"I am too tired, too sleepy, and have too bad a cold to be interviewed. As to the senatorial situation in my state, I know no more about it than you do. Were I to give expression to what is on my mind I am afraid you would not have a very pleasant interview. I may have more to say to you in the morning." But when, at 1:30 p. m. yesterday he boarded a train headed toward Cleveland the governor had nothing to say of the conference in Canton.

POPULIST EDITORS GATHER.

Opposing Factions Meet Today at Kansas City and Memphis.
Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Reform editors were arriving all yesterday to attend the conference of the National Reform Press association called by Chairman Arthur Rozelle, of the Missouri state People's party committee, and also secretary-treasurer of the national association, to meet here today. Chairman Rozelle was among the first to arrive. Rozelle said that they would proceed with their business without reference to the Memphis gathering, which would be entirely ignored. "We are in the right," said he, "and any overtures for peace must come from the Memphis people." Apparently, such overtures are expected.

Rozelle gave the substance of a message he had received from Senator William Allen, at Washington, in which the latter counseled holding open the Kansas City meeting for a day or two after the Memphis meeting. "This would be done," Rozelle said in answer to a query, the local meeting lasting for at least two days.

Memphis, Feb. 22.—Hundreds of delegates to the annual convention of the Reform Press association have arrived, and more are expected. President Vandervoort is opposed to fusion of any sort. He said the Democratic party adhered the Greenbackers by adopting their principles, and did the same thing a few years later when the National Union party was organized. He said that they tried to repeat the feat in the recent campaign as to the People's party and partially succeeded.

"We were sidetracked for awhile," said Vandervoort, "but we will get back in the middle of the road" again. This Memphis meeting will be the beginning of an era in the life of the beginning party."

National Sound Money League.
New York, Feb. 22.—A conference of the National Sound Money League will be held at the rooms of the chamber of commerce in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and will be attended by delegates from a number of cities.

Bicycle Race at Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Postmaster Hesting at 12:05 last night gave the word which started the six-day bicycle race at Tartarville. There were twenty-eight starters. The race was unopposed, and no team work will be permitted. Many noted riders entered, and the management expected that a number of records will be broken.

Refused to Resolve for Scavels.
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 22.—The Arkansas state senate refused by a decisive vote to pass a resolution demanding Sylvester Scovel, the American newspaper correspondent now in a Spanish prison in Cuba, be given a fair trial. The resolution passed the house by a unanimous vote.

A SHATTERED FAITH.

REV. DR. TALMAGE TO THOSE BURNED WITH DOUBT.

He Preaches an Eloquent Sermon Showing the Futility of Questioning the Plan of Salvation—He Overcomes Many Objections Raised by the Skeptic.

DE FUNK SPRINGS, Feb. 21.—After many years of invitation Dr. Talmage preaches today at this great Chautauqua. From all parts of the south the people are assembled. The sermon is mightily helpful for those who find it hard to believe everything. Dr. Talmage returns this week to Washington. The subject of this sermon is "A Shattered Faith" and the text Acts xxvii, 44. "And some on broken pieces of the ship."

Never off Goodwin sands or the Skerries or Cape Hatteras was a ship in worse predicament than in the Mediterranean hurricane, was the grain ship on which 270 passengers were driven on the coast of Malta, takes the plank that is thrown out now and head for shore rather than wait for a plank that may by invisible hands be thrown to you after you are dead. As you please, but as for myself, with pardon for all my sins offered me now, and all the joys of time and eternity offered me now, I instantly take them rather than run the risk of such other chance as I should think they can get off, or twist out of a Scripture passage that has for all the Christian centuries been interpreted another way. You say, "I do not like Pelagianism, or New Haven theology, or Andover theology." I do not ask you on board either of these great men of war, their porches filled with the great siege guns of ecclesiastical battle, but I do ask you to take the one plank of the gospel that you do believe in and strike out for the pearl string beach of heaven.

Says some other man, "I would attend to religion if I was quite sure about the doctrine of election and free agency, but that mixes me all up." Those things used to bother me, but I have no more perplexity about them. I say to myself, "I have Christ and live a good, honest, useful life, I am elected to be saved, and if I do not love Christ, and live a bad life, I will be damned, and all the theological seminaries of the universe cannot make it any different." I floundered along while in the sea of sin and doubt, and it was as rough as the Mediterranean on the fourteenth night when they threw the grain overboard, but I say there was money for a swimmer, and that plank I took, and I have been warming myself by the bright fire on the shore ever since.

While I am talking to another man about his soul he tells me, "I do not believe a Christian because I do not believe there is any hell at all. Ah, don't you? Do all the people of all beliefs and no hell at all, of good morals and bad morals, go straight to a happy heaven? Do the holy and the debauched have the same destination? At midnight, in a hallway, the owner of a house and a burglar meet. They both fire, and both are wounded, but the burglar dies in five minutes, and the owner of the house lives a week after. Will the burglar be at the gate of heaven waiting, when the house owner comes in? Will the debauchee and the libertine go right in among the families of heaven? I wonder if Herod is playing on the banks of the river of life with the children he massacred. I wonder if Charles Guiteau and John Wilkes Booth are there shooting at a mark. I do not now controvert it. Do all the people of all beliefs and no hell at all, of good morals and bad morals, go straight to a happy heaven? 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Who can think
of some simple
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Write JOHN W. EDWARDS, 100
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two more of the Benton Harbor peo-
ple have returned from Virginia.

A MEETING of the athletic committee
of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wed-
nesday at 7:30 p. m.

Two car loads of ship timber are on
the West Michigan tracks for the
Heath ship building yards.

The plastering of the rooms in the
Yore block will be finished. It is ex-
pected by the workmen, this week.

THERE is much business of im-
portance to be brought up at the military
meeting to be held in the city hall this
evening and every member of the com-
pany is requested to be present. The
meeting is called for 7:30 sharp.

C. J. PECK, the furniture dealer, has
a new team of horses and the finest deliv-
ery wagon in the city, the box
which is black with gold letters and
red running gear. Among the other
timely new things of which Mr. Peck
may boast and be justified is the new
ad he put in THE NEWS. His stock and
trade warrants all these improvements.

THE wood work containing the letter
boxes in the postoffice has been moved
back nearly twelve feet from its origi-
nal place, giving more space between
the radiator and the general delivery
window. The change is an improve-
ment in the appearance of the room
and prevents overcrowding at the deliv-
ery window.

REV. Dr. Brooks, pastor of the Con-
gregational church, has a proud wife.
But no one will find fault for her pride
consists in having a better trained in-
fant Sunday school class than any other
teacher in the city, and in no vain way.
A week ago she had a four-year-old re-
peat the names of the books of the
bible in proper rotation and yesterday
her class of infants repeated in concert
the golden texts for the Sunday school
lessons of this quarter. It would be a
queer person who wouldn't be proud of
such a class.

THE Y. M. C. A. meeting for next
Sunday afternoon may as well not be
abandoned. At the meeting yesterday
afternoon, Albert Spikes said he would
be at the state convention at Owasco
next Sunday and expressed the hope
that others would go, for at these con-
ventions there could be gotten enough
good to last a year. Mr. French, the
leader, remarked that it could not be
otherwise for the fire from all the as-
sociations gathered at the state con-
ventions. It can easily be seen that
an attempted meeting next Sunday
without any religious fire will be a cold
affair.

THE wicked and profane smiled at a
little occurrence at the M. E. church
union service last evening. Rev. W.
P. French interrupted the sermon of
Rev. Hoffman with this request: "Will
the boy sitting on the gallery rail get
down before he goes to sleep and falls
down stairs?" Pastor Hoffman and
the good people saw in this request
nothing but a longing on Pastor
French's part for the safety of the boy.
The wicked could not suppress the
smile that came with the suggestion
that the speaker would surely put the
boy to sleep and the Kentuckians in
the audience listened in vain for an
announcement of a meeting after the
service to "settle a matter of honor."

BAND concert and dance tomorrow
evening in Conkey's hall.

Flags are flying from the public
buildings today in honor of Washing-
ton's birthday.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is
kept busy keeping the street crossings
free from mud.

The new tug which is now on ways
at Heath's shipyard is being rapidly
pushed to completion. It is being built
for Chicago parties.

The Big Four pay car arrived last
evening and this morning the boys
around the depot were showing up
bunches of the long green.

O. E. FIELD has resigned as
treasurer and trustee of the Sunshine
accident association, and W. G. New-
land has been elected to the vacancy.

G. R. GOODSELL is preparing his nets
to begin fishing operations in the St.
Joseph river near the D. & C. docks.
After the season closes here he will
go north.

THE public schools are open today.
The cause assigned for the non-observ-
ance of Washington's birthday is at-
tributed to an extra holiday being given
the pupils the day after Christmas.
The day is observed at the college.

THERE is an absence of official
authority at the court house today.
The only officers who could be dis-
covered were Sheriff Ferguson and his
efficient deputy, who welcomed visi-
tors with a warm hand shake. "Noth-
ing exciting today," said the sheriff
in answer to an inquiry. "Peace dwells
all around."

E. E. JARVIS is negotiating for the
purchase of the St. Joseph Journal
plant and if the deal goes through Mr.
Jarvis will start a silver weekly in this
city. Several leading men in the silver
cause would like to form a stock com-
pany but Mr. Jarvis has the right idea
and wants no such concern. He wants
to be in a position to print what he
pleases without asking the advice of
anybody. Mr. Jarvis thinks some of
installing the plant in the basement of
the Newland stores on Pipestone street.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caple have gone
to Watervliet to visit friends for a few
days.

A. J. MERRY is slowly recovering
from the grip.
There will be a Sunday school social
at the school hall Tuesday evening.
An admission of 15 cents will be taken
at the door which will secure a good
supper and ice cream. The supper will
be served from 6:30 until 8:30 after
which games will be played. All can
have a good time.

Annie Knisely has returned from
Chicago where she has been spending
a few months.

Rev. Mr. Brooks preached to a small
audience after Sabbath school, Sunday
afternoon.

The Fairplain reading club will meet
at Mrs. George Pullen's Wednesday
afternoon.

The hall was packed to suffocation
last Saturday night. A good program
was rendered.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way
thousands of people feel. It is because
their blood is pure. Hood's Sarsa-
parilla, the One True Blood Purifier,
will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vege-
table and do not purge, pain or gripe.
All druggists.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The Duluth arrived yesterday morn-
ing with flour and a miscellaneous
cargo for the Vandallia and left last
night for Milwaukee.

The Jay Gould came in with glucose
and other cargo for the Big Four
and left this morning at nine o'clock
for Chicago.

New Advertisements

C. J. Scherer will announce some
extraordinary prices tomorrow, good
until March 1.

C. J. Peck, the post-furniture dealer,
Hall & Abbott, the grocers and
fruiters.

Hall, the plumber, calls the atten-
tion to his superior advantages for do-
ing work.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their
Societies Are Doing.

Fred A. Hobbs, secretary of the Gra-
ham & Morton transportation company,
left for Detroit by the 3 o'clock train
this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson of Chicago who
has been the guest of Mrs. C. K. Hen-
drix has left for Anderson, Indiana.

Mrs. Charles W. Hayden returned
today to West Harwich, Mass., after a
pleasant visit with her mother and
friends here.

Miss Flora Miller of Chicago is the
guest of her friend Miss Bell Kidd for
a few days.

Attorney F. H. Ellsworth returned
this morning from Ligonier, Ind.,
where he spent Sunday with friends.

Prof. Lacey, the accomplished dan-
cing master, will give a German in
Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening.
It has been a long time since a German
was given in this city and it is safe to
say that the hall will be crowded. Mr.
Lacey has secured the services of Fra-
zell's entire band which is guarantee
that the music will be first class. The
small charge of 50 cents a couple will
be made.

A portion of Frazell's orchestra plays
for a dance in Keeler this evening.
The balance of the organization will
play for a dance in St. Joseph.

C. W. Whitehead left this morning
for Springfield, Mo., on a ten days
business trip.

The ladies of H. C. Rowe circle, G. A.
R. gave a chicken pie dinner today in
the rooms of the post. The tables were
covered with a special room
thronged with members and sym-
patizers who were willing to assist the
concrete ladies financially. The pro-
ceeds of the dinner will be devoted to
a charitable cause, the aiding of wid-
ows and orphans of soldiers who are
in want. Mrs. L. M. Ward is a won-
derful worker and her ability in issuing
tickets and receiving the finances
could not be surpassed.

The following are the officers of the
circle: Mrs. A. Plummer, president;
Mrs. Curtis senior, vice president;
Mrs. C. K. Hendrix junior, vicepres-
ident; Mrs. L. M. Ward secretary.

Fred O'Rourke, head salesman at
C. J. Brown's grocery, will leave Wed-
nesday for Pontiac on a vacation of two
weeks. While away he will take the
examination for railway postal clerk at
Detroit or Indianapolis.

R. C. Easley, city editor of THE
News left for Detroit this morning to
attend the republican state convention
and visit friends.

Miss Blanche Heald of Ludington is
the guests of friends here.

The musical entertainment to be
given Wednesday evening at the Con-
gregational church will eclipse many
good concerts given here.

The Cricket society is holding its
regular meeting today with Mrs. A. B.
Bisbee, Empire avenue. A program
belittling the day is being rendered.

W. E. Wolfenden, general baggage
agent of the Chicago & West Michi-
gan railroad is in the city today.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mr. Maddux, who was severely hurt
three weeks ago, is no better and Mrs.
Maddux is very low with the grip.

Arthur Bishop, who was injured in
an accident two weeks ago, is rapidly
improving.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains.

Hall & Nichols have their new long
distance telephone in operation

The City Steam laundry does more
work than all other laundries in Ber-
rien county combined. It is fine work
that has built up the trade.

"Care makes luck." Farmers al-
ways will have good luck with their
hogs if they feed them Haas' Flag, re-
mains the only reliable medicine for
swine. Thousands of testimonials
from leading breeders and feeders.
For sale by Dr. J. J. Fabry, 110 Water
street.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at
Hall & Nichols.

Band concert next Tuesday evening.
After the concert an informal hop will
be given.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of
a certain mortgage dated the 28th of October,
1891, executed by Catharine H. Oden, of the City
of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, and State
of Michigan, to H. Adeline Danforth, of the City
of Albany and State of New York, and recorded
in the office of the register of deeds of the
county of Berrien and State of Michigan in lib-
er 41 of mortgages on page 25th day of Octo-
ber, A. D. 1891, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date of this notice
the sum of \$2,567.77, and an attorney for pro-
ceeding at law having been instituted to recover
the said sum or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale
contained in said mortgage, and the statute in
such case made and provided, Notice is hereby
given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed
by the sale of the premises in said mortgage
described at public auction to the highest bid-
der at the front door of the court house in the
city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan,
on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, which premises are de-
scribed in said mortgage as follows: The south-
east quarter of the northwest quarter of sec-
tion 25, township four (4) south of range eight-
teen (18) west (excepting the west fifteen (15)
acres), being twenty-five (25) acres more or
less. Also the northeast quarter of the north-
west quarter of section 32, town four (4) south
of range eighteen (18) west (except west ten (10)
acres), being thirty (30) acres more or less, but
parcels being in the township of Benton, County
of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated February 18, 1897.
H. ADELINE DANFORTH,
Mortgagee.
VALENTINE & BELLWORTH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Back Again to Our Old Love!

On March 1 we will occupy our old store

105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends
take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find
us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are helping the needy by
furnishing them goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy
their wants.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c,
Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.
50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.
Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner
Pipestone St. Is the Place

We have put in a SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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Own your own home. Make money by buying now.
Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices

All lines of insurance.

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Office...
114 Water St

Rounds & Warner.



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Fine line imported and do-
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Black Dress Goods,

Fine line Gingham,

Fine line Linens and House-

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Fine line White Goods,

Fine line Embroideries and

Laces,

Fine line Ladies' Muslin Un-

derwear,

Fine line Corsets,

Fine line all classes of No-

tions, etc., etc.

We invite a careful inspec-

tion of all the above goods.

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ration, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Con-
key block.

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at-Law, over First National Bank, Benton
Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SO-
licitor in Chancery, room 6, Bowman b'k.

PHYSICIANS.

A. VOTRY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SUR-
geon. Office, Jones & Sonner Block,
Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4. Residence, 314
Pipestone street. Telephone 111. 111.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SUR-
geon. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive
organs. Offices: 118 Pipestone street, Benton
Harbor, Mich. and Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

C. N. BOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Office in Hotel Benton Block,
Hotel Benton Block. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 6
and 7 to 8 p. m.

D. ELLIS MARIE OVIATT, HOME-
opathic physician. Office and residence, 22
Pipestone street. Office hours, 9 to 9 a. m., and
4 to 7 and 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHIL-
dren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug
store, Room 1 to 3 n. each day except Wed-
nesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street
and Brittan avenue.

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geon. Dent-Scher Art. Office and residence
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ity. W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner
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E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL EN-
gineer. Landscape designing a specialty.
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

K. NIGHTS OF THE MACCAHES, BENTON
Temple, No. 104, meet at Old Fellow's hall
Regular review second and fourth. P. day in
each month. G. H. REIMER, Com.
R. P. CHAPDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEETS
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their
rooms opposite the post office.
Regular meetings every two weeks.
Brothers are cordially invited. All visiting
brothers are cordially invited. J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCAHES, BENTON
Temple, No. 104, meet at Old Fellow's hall,
Saturday nights every two weeks.
EMMA CAMPBELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED: GOOD WORK HORSE MUST
be sound and well about 1300 lb. K. Ka-
man, three miles north of this city. Ladies' block
road. 4210

WANTED: ROOMS—TWO PLEASANT
front rooms with board if desired oppo-
site Methodist church, Pipestone street, and
desirable rooms for light housekeeping. Also
have barn for rent. 4210

WANTED: GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. 2
in family, 121 Territorial st. upstairs. 4210

WANTED: SMALL FAMILY TO LIVE IN
house on small fruit farm, to board the
center P. miles from Benton Harbor. Rent
free. Christian family preferred. Address, box
40, Benton Harbor. 4210

WANTED: THE BEST YOUNG TEAM
spot cash will buy, about 2000 weight,
Equipped at Nichols & Powell's Feed store, 120
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housekeeper. Address: J. R. H. H. H.
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WANTED: A GOOD LIVE AGENT, WORK
among business men. Exclusive terri-
tory, and good pay to right party. Address, H.
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FOR SALE OR RENT. AN 80-ACRE FARM
near Dowagiac. Particulars inquire of
George Stetson, Dowagiac, Mich. 4210

FOR RENT OR SALE. A GOOD GRAIN OR
hay farm of 60 acres. There are 14 acres of
timothy meadow and apples, grapes, cherries,
peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and
churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor,
near three and a half miles from the city of
at No. 121 Cedar avenue for further particulars.
It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and
there is no better farm in Berrien county than
this one. 4210

FOR SALE: THREE TEAMS OF HEAVY
work horses. Enquire of Thomas Evans at
East Chas. or C. D. Evans, farm. 1042

FOR RENT OR SALE. TWO GOOD SECOND HAND
organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street
Benton Harbor. 4210

FOR SALE: 2000 Early Harvest Blackberry
plants. Call on or address Alvin Brunson,
102 Pipestone street. 4210

FOR RENT: FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE
day, week or month. White House block,
118 Territorial street. 4210

FOR SALE: A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND
barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is
located at the corner of Washington and Horn
streets, as pleasant a location as can be found
in the city of Benton Harbor and in good con-
dition. For price and terms call on Dr. Free-
myer, 107 Washington street. 4210

FOR SALE: A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR
will rent for cash rent. It is located about
miles north of city on the lake shore. 500 acres
and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries
and a variety of other small fruits. I also have
good hotel property centrally located in the
village of East Chas. 10 miles from Benton Har-
bor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a
bargain or exchange for other property in
city. For further particulars on the above
named property call on Dr. Freeman, 107
Washington street, City. 4210

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK.
Real estate, fire, life and accident insur-
ance. General agent for the State Building and
Loan association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents
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ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE,
Loans and Insurance. Specialties in
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Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

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Insurance, Collections, etc. Notary Public,
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Mich. 4210

NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE,
159 Broadway.

AT MORNING, NOON

and Night to Pray.

This week the good will gather every day

The Reverend E. A. Hoffman, eloquent,
At Union service preached last night
And asked the sinners to repent;

And more, he urged the Christians
to get right.
So for Evangelists Thomas' advent
They'd be prepared on Thursday
night.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

The union revival meeting will be-
gin next Thursday night. Between
now and then the church people have
divided the time with the evil ad-
versary of men's souls, and the churches
have taken three days and given Satan
one to do his work.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock there
will be a union prayer meeting at the
First Presbyterian church. Tuesday
evening, at 7 o'clock there will be a
similar meeting at the First Baptist
church; on Wednesday the Old Ser-
pent will be given all the time, save
for the prayers that go up in secret
from many homes and hearts; all day
Thursday there will be a woman's
prayer meeting at the Congregational
church, and Thursday evening the re-
vival proper begins at the Methodist
church at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, the new pastor
of the First Presbyterian church
preached an able sermon on revivals
at the union meeting at the First
Methodist church last night. One of
the hymns of Mr. Hoffman's composi-
tion, "Leaving on the Everlasting
Arms" was sung and Rev. George B.
Simons offered prayer. The church
was packed with people and many
were turned away.

The sermon of Mr. Hoffman was filled
with bright aphorisms. "This is an
epoch of revivals," he said. "They
are one of the phenomena of the times
in which we live. Communities are
stricken and quickened and in those
wonderful times God's spirit is poured out
in such wonderful measure as to relieve
the times of the acts of the apostles."

Revivals are the foundation of all re-
ligions. They are part of the plan of
the bible. There was a revival in the
time of Nehemiah and again at Pentecost.
God has recognized revivals as the
legitimate way to propagate his church.
A revival is merely the blow
of the breath of the Holy Spirit upon
the soul. Communities need conver-
sion and surely this one is no exception
to the rule. Revivals should incite
not excite.

God has set times for revivals. The
prophet prayed, "Revive thy work in
the midst of the years." Let the re-
vival come while men's souls are sal-
vable, right in the hour of life.

The preacher knew that this was
just the right and ripe time for a re-
vival in Benton Harbor for all the items
in the arrangements had fitted con-
jointly and harmoniously together. In
this work Mr. Hoffman can see the hand
of God.

One of effort would alone count.
One coal by itself, however hot, would
not make a fire, but together hot coals
would make a white heat.

The religion we preach is not a sal-
vation from hell, but a salvation from
sin. Hell troubles some people more
than sin. He was called to see the
death of an aged man who had been
worldly. The dying man wanted to
prepare to escape hell and when the
preacher talked to him of the sins
which tightly grasped his soul no
compunctions could be aroused within him.
And the minister could not offer much
consolation. Salvation is not so much
for the next world as for this.

Some people object to revivals be-
cause there is transient profusion.
Perhaps there is. In this country in
the springtime the peach trees are cov-
ered with blossoms but much of the
bloom never comes to fruition. On
this account no one ever objected to
fruit raising.

Mr. Hoffman confessed that he didn't
like all the methods of revivalists, but
as long as good was being accomplished
by them he pointed it as a duty by
every Christian to stand firmly in their
support.

Short addresses followed the sermon
by Revs. Simons, Brooks and French.
Dr. Kneeland, who will conduct the
singing, wants fifty singers for his
choirs choir. Thirty voices will be re-
quired every night and out of a choir
of fifty he counts that thirty will be
present every night.

The Story of the Tenants.

There was an unusually large atten-
dance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sun-
day afternoon and an unusually inter-
esting time. Rev. W. P. French was
the leader and explained the parable
giving it many new thoughts. There
was no trouble to fill up the hour's time
for the meeting and it was a quarter of
an hour after the usual closing time
when the benediction was said.

Services at the Catholic Church.

The approaching season of lent is ob-
served by the faithful of the Catholic
church with prayer and fasting. The
ceremonies carried out by the church
toward the close of the season and on
the eve of the crucifixion on Calvary,
are solemn and imposing.

At the 10:30 high-mass, Sunday morn-

ing, Rev. Father Mulenhey announced
to the congregation the rules and ob-
servances for their guidance and regu-
lation during the approaching Lent. In
the course of his remarks the Rev.
Father counseled those who were
privileged by reason of their laborious
duties and delicate state of health,
from the full observance of the regu-
lations to make some self-sacrifices by
abstaining from habits to which they
were addicted and by doing so they
would give greater glory to God.

Living Up to Ideals.

From the life of Paul Dr. Brooks
found a good sermon yesterday morn-
ing on "Living Up to Our Highest
Ideals." Saul, the persecutor, lived
up to his highest ideals just as much as
did Paul, the persecuted. A personal
application was made and a prayer
offered that the members of his church
might seek for the highest ideal and
strive to live up to it.

DR. GEORGE BELL INJURED.

He Fell on His Door Step Saturday
Night.

Dr. George Bell is suffering acutely
from injuries received in a fall upon
his door steps late Saturday night. No
fractures or internal injuries are an-
ticipated but a terrible shock from the
effect of a bad bruise upon the small of
the back was suffered and it will be
many days before the doctor will be
able to rise from his bed.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night the
doctor received a call. He hurriedly
dressed and passed through the door
leading into the rear yard. His wife
heard him close the door and almost
simultaneously heard the sound of a
falling body upon the steps descending
from the door. Hearing nothing
further Mrs. Bell concluded that the
doctor had not injured himself and had
proceeded on his call.

After a lapse of several minutes Mrs.
Bell heard a feeble rap upon the door
through which the doctor had passed.
She hurried to the door and found her
husband prostrate upon the steps.
While suffering the most excruciating
pain the doctor had dragged himself
to the door and succeeded in apprising
his wife of his critical condition. Mrs.
Bell lifted her husband into the house
placed a pillow under his head and
then rushed to the telephone over
which she sent a message to Dr. Wi-
nans.

While awaiting the arrival of the
physician Mrs. Bell endeavored to lift
her husband from the floor to a sofa in
the room. But every movement of his body
was followed with cries of pain. After
the physician arrived anaesthetics
were administered and the injured
man was placed upon a sofa. Every
thing possible was done for his comfort
but he continued to suffer intense
paroxysms of pain.

Yesterday the doctor explained his
fall. He said that he slipped on the
topmost step, his back coming in con-
tact with the edge of the second step.
The doctor was seriously injured in a
railway wreck a few years ago from
which he had not entirely recovered.

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THE ABSTRACT OFFICE

Capt. James McDonald Wants the
County to Own Its Own
Abstracts.

WANTS A BILL INTRODUCED.

Representative Van Camp Has Evi-
dently Turned a Deaf Ear
on His Petition.

Last week Captain James McDonald
of this city sent a request to Represen-
tative VanCamp to introduce a bill
in the legislature to abolish the private ab-
stract office in this county and to make
such office the property of the county
by purchase or otherwise.

Mr. McDonald claims that while the
abstractors, Dix & Wilkinson, are good
fellows that they charge outlandish
prices for abstracts and that it is ne-
cessary to pay whatever price they re-
quire for an abstract.

In many counties of the state the ab-
stract records are kept by the regis-
ter of deeds and the public are charged
lower prices than in counties where
the abstract business is a private enter-
prise.

Mr. McDonald has not heard from
Mr. VanCamp and he fears that the
representative will refuse to offer the
bill as it might cause a breach in the
friendship between himself and Audi-
tor General Dix.

This morning the captain sent the
request to another member of the
legislature to notice the proposed leg-
islation.

A BLIND GIRL SEES.

A Wonderful Operation at Grand
Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 22.—A triumph
in surgical skill was an operation per-
formed Saturday on the eyes of nine-
year-old Frances Minnis, daughter of
Mrs. Samuel Minnis, a widow lady re-
siding at 727 Fifth avenue.

Little Frances was born blind, double
cataracts covering each eye, but when
Dr. J. Harvey Innis laid aside his
needle the light from God's sun flooded
her soul and she looked around wonder-
ingly and half frightened. She looked
on her mother's face bathed with tears
of joy and into her sister's that gazed
at her in adoration. She did not seem
to comprehend what it all meant, for
she closed her eyes and a smile that an
angel must have created lit up her lit-
tle wistful face.

Her mother called to her and hold-
ing up a little red mitten asked her if
she knew what it was. She gazed at it
intently and then said with a weary
sigh: "No mamma." It was placed in
her hand and she at once said as she
turned it over and over: "It is my
mitten." She could tell what it was

Revival Aphorisms of Rev. Hoffman.

[From his sermon at the union service last night.]

This is an epoch of revivals. Revivals are one of the phenomena of
our times.

Revivals should incite to better lives, not excite.

A religious revival means the blowing of the breath of the Holy Spirit
upon the soul.

God has recognized revivals as the legitimate way to propagate his
church.

Communities need conversion and surely this one is no exception to
the rule.

The religion we preach is not a salvation from hell but a salvation from
sin.

Hell troubles some people more than sin.

One coal by itself, however hot, would not make a fire, but together hot coals
would make a white heat.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

Notice to tramps: The Cass county
jail at Cassopolis is reported to be very
clean.

Frank Irving, a young trapper of Cal-
houn, has received word that by the
death of a grand-uncle in Buffalo, he
will inherit \$60,000.

Gov. Pingree has had another ap-
pointment unexpectedly placed at his
disposal through the resignation of
Warden John R. Van Eyra of the
Marquette prison, who has resigned
after a four years' term, to assume the
management of the Lake Superior Coal
company's plant.

A new bunco game was tried recently
on several prominent citizens of Three
Rivers, and the modus operandi is not
yet known. They required registered
packages by mail, and in order to get
the same had to sign a receipt. The
packages contained blanks from an Os-
wego, N. Y., collection agency, which
were to be filled out with a list of col-
lectible accounts. Nothing further
was thought of the matter until a few
days ago, when each received a letter
from the concern informing them that
the agency held their notes for \$22.
They were requested to send on their
accounts for collection. Thursday of
this week a second letter was received
saying the notes were past due, and
asking for a remittance. Just how the
concern managed to get their signa-
tures is a puzzle. No one has paid up
yet.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis &
Son will sell their entire stock at ac-
tual cost before buying spring goods.

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THE HARRISON BABY.

A Girl and Weighs a Little Over
Eight Pounds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—At 5:30
o'clock yesterday morning a baby girl,
weighing eight and one-half pounds
was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Harrison, Dr. Henry Jameson being
the attending physician. Mother and
child are doing well. Mrs. Lieutenant
Parker, of New York, is with her sister,
Mrs. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Har-
rison were married in St. Thomas
church, New York, April 8, 1896. The
ex-president is in his fifth year.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

A. C. Bird's Criticism Cut No Figure
With the Senators.

A. C. Bird, of Highland, a brother of
Harry L. Bird of this city, was ap-
pointed a member of the state board of
agriculture by Governor Pingree. He
then wrote a red-hot article against the
senators spending time and money on
their junket trips. It was thought, by
some that when Mr. Bird's appointment
came to be confirmed by the senate
they would not forget his criticism but
they did to such an extent that he re-
ceived every vote but one.

MR. BRADY IS FOND OF FRUIT.

He Helps Himself in Morrow &
Stone's Grocery.

On Saturday night Brady the "Doc,"
as he is called by the boys, being anx-
ious to obtain some extras for his Sun-
day dinner, entered Morrow & Stone's
grocery store and without leave or li-
cense surreptitiously proceeded to help
himself to oranges, choice nuts, confection-
ary and everything and anything
his wistful eyes beheld and his capaci-
ous pockets could hold.

On being detected and ordered to de-
liver up he became abusive. Being
under the influence of "real eye" his
movements were somewhat unsteady
and while tussling to and fro, in the
store his pedal extremities became
twisted and the result was a broken
leg. Marshal Whitney on putting in
an appearance had him conveyed to
Bell's drug store where his injuries
were attended to. While he was being
attended to he heaped torrents of abuse
on those who were endeavoring to as-
sist him. He now becomes a charge on
the town until his recovery.

Brady drinks deeply at the fountain
of Baucis whenever a "sucker"
strikes his path and he can change his
politics with the rapidity of a weather
vane in a stiff gale to suit the man and
occasion who sets him up. He was
loaded to the guards Saturday night.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

A Tender Tribute to Major-General
John C. Robinson.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In your
Saturday evening's issue, under "Obi-
tuary Notices" I saw the name of Major-
General John C. Robinson of Bingham-
ton, N. Y., and which was the first in-
telligence I had of the death of my
beloved old commander, as the first
colonel of my regiment, the First Mich.
Infantry and although he was a strict
disciplinarian and a stickler for regular
and thorough drill, yet officers and men
alike learned to respect and love him
for his efforts to make the regiment a
credit to the state and country to which
he so fully attained during his four and
one-half years of service. He was a
captain in the U. S. army at the time
he was appointed our colonel, and took
us out of the state 900 strong. He re-
mained our colonel until 1892 when he
was promoted. At the time of his
death he bore the title of Major-General.
In 1890 he was retired, he having lost a
leg from wounds he received while in
the service. He was afterwards hon-
ored by being elected governor of New
York. He has now joined the great
and loyal army above and may he ever
be cherished and remembered in the
hearts of his comrades and countrymen
as a brave and loyal soldier, officer and
comrade.

Late Co. A. 1st Mich. V.V. Inf'ry.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

Frazell's Band Will Entertain in Con-
key's Hall Tomorrow Night.

On account of the illness of Prof. P.
H. Frazell the concert and dance which
was to have been held last Friday
night was postponed until tomorrow
night. Mr. Frazell has so far recovered
from his illness that he will direct his
band of 24 pieces in a choice program
of selections. The admission to the
concert is but 10 cents and the dance
following will be 25 cents extra. Fol-
lowing is the program for the concert:
Overture, "Pierrot and Paganini".....Dumpe
Band.

Vocal tenor solo.....Selected
H. A. Foetzer.
Piano solo.....Selected
Miss Adeline Graves.
Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home".....Dallas
Band.
Vocal solo.....Selected
Mrs. Charles Stone.
Musical quartet, Leifer Waltzer.....Von Krieger
Band.
Violin solo.....Selected
Miss Florence George.
Prof. Green's Mandolin Club.
"Uncle Dudley's Delight".....Ball
Band.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its
vitality and natural hue, and causes it
to fall out. Before it is too late, apply
Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very
little expense. You get the benefit.
Call and get prices on groceries.

Dave Ivan.

ST. JOSEPH FIRE.

The Residence of Leopold Hassel
Burned Yesterday Morning.

The home of Leopold Hassel, 32 Wis-
consin avenue burned to the ground
with the entire contents at 2:30 o'clock
yesterday morning. The house was
insured for \$1,200 and the furniture for
\$400 and will partially cover Mr. Has-
sel's loss.

Last Saturday night Mr. Hassel, his
wife and baby went to a party at the
home of Max Enders and before leaving
their home Mr. Hassel put a huge
chunk of wood in the stove and the
general opinion is that in some manner
a spark from the stove escaped and
caused the conflagration.

While the party at Mr. Enders was
at its height the fire alarm sounded and
Mr. Hassel, who is a member of the
St. Joseph fire department, hastened to
the scene, never knowing it was his own
home until the hook and ladder truck
upon which he was riding stopped in
his own door yard.

Mr. Hassel is a hard working German
and his home and contents represented
many years of hard toil. He told The
News this afternoon that he would
rebuild as soon as he received his in-
surance money.

A SWELL AFFAIR.

The Policeman's Ball in St. Joseph
This Evening.

Chief Stockey and his efficient corps
of officers are expecting to entertain a
large crowd at the annual policeman's
ball to be held in Martin's Academy of
Music tonight.

Officers from the South Bend, Chi-
cago and Benton Harbor forces are ex-
pected to be in attendance and it is
safe to say that good order will pre-
vail.

ST. JOSEPH.

The ladies of St. Catherine Guild
will give a character social at the
Hotel Whitcomb next Friday night to
which a cordial invitation is extended
to the public.

Fred Potter is now employed by the
A. K. Morse printing company.

The Ladies Aid society of the S. O.
V. will serve warm maple sugar and
hot biscuit in their hall this evening.
There will be a program and general
good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Enders entertained
a company of friends at their home last
Saturday night.

JOHN BELL BALKS THE KAISER.

Does Not Approve of a Scheme to Influence
German Naval Increases.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Salisbury's re-
fusal to assent to a blockade of the
ports of the Piræus or to use British
warships in an attempt to restore Crete
to the tyrant of the Yildiz Kiosk has
met with the stamp of British approval,
respective of party. Bismarck Wil-
helm's proposal was quite a volte-face
from his previous attitude, and is stated
to be due to his majesty's desire to over-
come the reluctance of his cabinet to
his naval projects. He decided to initiate a
very active eastern policy without hav-
ing a ship in the Levant. The adoption
of his proposal to blockade the Piræus
would have been a personal triumph for
the emperor, and the opposition would
have been obliged to agree to increase
the strength of the German navy in or-
der to uphold the national honor. This
little scheme, however, was knocked on
the head by the Marquis of Salisbury's
opposition.

Lord Salisbury's plan is for Captain
autonomy under the administration of a
prince of Greece as a condition prece-
dent to asking Greece to withdraw her
troops from the island. "This will prob-
ably be the basis on which the insurrec-
tion will finally be settled. Englishmen
are unanimous in the wish that in this
affair Great Britain shall take the lead
and keep it. The Paris Match said Sat-
urday that Salisbury's proposals will be
accepted by the powers, though Ger-
man may oppose them.

Important Tax Notice.

The tax rolls will be turned over to
the county treasurer on March 1 and
further costs added at that time. All
persons who have not paid their taxes
should do so at once and save additional
expense.

H. R. HENTON, Collector.

Don't fail to attend the concert and
dance next Tuesday evening. Admis-
sion only 10 cents.

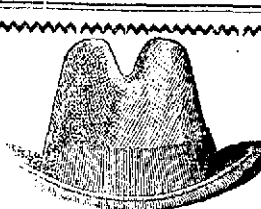
O for a hole in some cast wilderness where
it can be done with a box of Bird's line candles
Bird always sells the best.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.



GLOBE

Clothiers
AND... Shoers

New Spring Styles in
HATS, CAPS,
and SHOES.

Special Low Prices on
Winter Overcoats
and Ulsters.

FINE MACINTOSHES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS.

A Satisfied Customer is the Best Advertiser.

Goods Cheerfully Exchanged
or Money Refunded

The Arrival of Washington

Was an
Important
Event on the
22d
of this
Month
Years Ago
But



Of Greater
Significance
to the
Present
Generation
is the arrival
of our Spring
Dress Goods.

We have novelties in abundance in every department but call especial attention to some

Exclusive Designs in Ore Velour Silk at \$1.25 per yard.

The new wash dress goods in all the domestic and foreign designs. Our new line of embroideries is now on display

Have You Seen Those French Organdies at 25c?

JAMES POUND

YOU KNOW THE PLACE

TO BUY HARDWARE

Hardware,
Sheet and Heavy.

Tinware,

Cutlery,

Paints, Etc.

GEORGE ANDERSON.

Benton Harbor

Hardware Co.

CHARLES H. BABCOCK.

We have a complete stock in every department. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods.

Our Prices Will Suit You.
BENTON HARBOR HARDWARE CO.

SOULE & CO., GROCERS

Watch this space we will change these prices often.

Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

| | | | |
|--|--------|--|-----|
| 22 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... | \$1 00 | 1 lb. package Corn Starch..... | 5c |
| 23 lbs. Extra C Sugar..... | \$1 00 | 1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch..... | 8c |
| 5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can..... | 90c | 1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate..... | 19c |
| Ornecovers, per pound..... | 5c | Sweet Chocolate..... | 7c |
| 1 gal. Cider Vinegar..... | 12c | California Peaches, 3 cans..... | 15c |
| Golden Syrup, per gal..... | 20c | Golden Pumpkin..... | 9c |
| 1 lb. Best Coconut..... | 15c | Salt Pork..... | 5c |
| 1-2 lb. Best Coconut..... | 10c | Arm and Hammer Soda..... | 8c |
| 2 lb. package Buckwheat..... | 5c | Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam..... | 3c |
| Matches, per package, 200 count..... | 10c | 2 lb. Tea..... | 19c |
| 5 gallon Oil Can..... | 50c | Sapallo..... | 8c |
| 1 lb. Best 50c Tea..... | 33c | Bulk Starch..... | 4c |
| 2 lb. package Rolled Oats..... | 7c | 1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder..... | 40c |
| 1 lb. Good Java Coffee..... | 28c | Salt, per sack..... | 3c |

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

..SOULE & CO.

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.



We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL.

J. J. MILLER,

The Meat Man.

SAVED FOR HANNA.

That Toga Senator Sherman Is
Soon to Discard.

GOV. BUSHNELL SPEAKS HIS MIND.

Over His Own Signature Says He Will Ap-
point the Republican Chairman to the
United States Senate—Bradley at Canton,
But Uncommunicative and Apparently
Out of Humor—Two Wings of the Popu-
lar Holding Rival Gatherings.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Governor Bushnell last night gave out the following statement to the press: "I had been my intention to make an announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States Senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement:

"When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

[Signed.] "ASA S. BUSHNELL."

Sure Hanna had No Information?

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Chairman Hanna was at the Union club last evening when he was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Columbus containing Governor Bushnell's announcement of Hanna's appointment as senator to succeed Sherman. This was the first information Hanna had on the subject. Of course he was pleased at the termination of the controversy, but he showed his pleasure only by a genial smile. When asked if he would discuss the governor's action the chairman declined to say anything, remarking that he could not talk about the matter for publication until he had received official notification of his appointment from Governor Bushnell. Hanna remained at his club during the evening and received there the congratulations of such of his friends as had heard of his appointment.

GOV. BRADLEY VISITS MCKINLEY.

Refuses, However, to Talk to Reporters About Anything.

Canton, O., Feb. 22.—Major McKinley did not leave the house yesterday. The weather was too rough for a drive or other outdoor exercise, even for one in robust health. He has, however, entirely recovered, but his physician forbids further hard work for awhile. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, was the only stranger to cross the threshold, and he spent the greater part of the day at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was met by Private Secretary Boyle and driven to the Hartford House, where he spent the remainder of the night. The Associated Press representative saw Governor Bradley at the hotel.

"I am too tired, too sleepy, and have too had a cold to be interviewed. As to the senatorial situation in my state, I know up more about it than you do. Were I to give expression to what is on my mind I am afraid you would not have a very pleasant interview. I may have more to say to you in the morning." But when, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday he boarded a train headed toward Cleveland the governor had nothing to say of the conference in Canton.

POPULIST EDITORS GATHER.

Opposing Factions Meet Today at Kansas City and Memphis.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Reform editors were arriving all yesterday to attend the conference of the National Reform Press association called by Chairman Arthur Rozelle, of the Missouri state people's party committee, and also secretary-treasurer of the national association, to meet here today. Chairman Rozelle was among the first to arrive. Rozelle said that they would proceed with their business without reference to the Memphis gathering, which would be entirely ignored. "We are in the right," said he, "and any overtures for peace must come from the Memphis people." Apparently, such overtures are expected.

Rozelle gave the substance of a message he had received from Senator William Allen, at Washington, in which the latter counseled holding open the Kansas City meeting for a day or two after the Memphis meeting. This would be done, Rozelle said in answer to a query, the local meeting lasting for at least two days.

Memphis, Feb. 22.—Hundreds of delegates to the annual convention of the Reform Press association have arrived, and more are expected. President Vandervoort is opposed to fusion of any sort. He said the Democratic party absorbed the Greenbackers by adopting their principles, and did the same thing a few years later when the National Union party was organized. He said that they tried to repeat the feat in the recent campaign as to the People's party and partially succeeded.

"We were sidetracked for awhile," said Vandervoort, "but we will get back in the middle of the next year." This Memphis meeting will be the beginning of an era in the life of the beginning party.

National Sound Money League.

New York, Feb. 22.—A conference of the National Sound Money League will be held at the rooms of the chamber of commerce in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and will be attended by delegates from a number of cities.

Bicycle Race at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Postmaster Hering at 12:30 last night gave the word which started the six-day bicycle race at Tattersalls. There were twenty-eight starters. The race is expected, and no team work will be permitted. Many noted riders entered, and the management expects that a number of records will be broken.

Refused to Reveal for Secret.

A SHATTERED FAITH.

REV. DR. TALMAGE TO THOSE BUR-
DENED WITH DOUBT.

He Preaches an Eloquent Sermon Show-
ing the Futility of Questioning the
Plan of Salvation—He Overcomes Many
Objections Raised by the Skeptic.

DE FUMAS SPRINGS, Fla., Feb. 21.—After many years of invitation Dr. Talmage preaches today at this great Chautauqua. From all parts of the south the people are assembled. The sermon is mightily helpful for those who find it hard to believe everything. Dr. Talmage returns this week to Washington. The subject of his sermon is "A Shattered Faith" and the text Acts xviii, 4, "And some on broken pieces of the ship."

Never of Goodwin Sands or the Skerries or Cape Hatteras was a ship in worse predicament than in the Mediterranean hurricane, was the grain ship on which 276 passengers were driven on the coast of Malta, five miles from the metropolis of that island, called Citta Vecchia. After a two weeks' tempest, when the ship was entirely disabled and captain and crew had become completely demoralized, an old fisherman took command of the vessel. He was small, crooked backed and sore eyed, according to tradition. It was Paul, the only unsworn man aboard. He was no more afraid of a Euroclydon tossing the Mediterranean sea, now up to the gates of heaven and now sinking it to the gates of hell, than he was afraid of a kitten playing with a string. He ordered his men down to take their weapons, first of all, for a blessing. Then he instructed their lives, telling them they would be rescued, and so far from losing their heads, they would not lose so much of their hair as you would cut off with one click of the scissors—no, not a thread of it, whether it were gray with age or golden with youth. "There shall not a hair fall from the head of any of you."

Knowing that they can never get to the desired port, they make the sea on the fourteenth night black with overthrown cargo, so that when the ship strikes it will not strike so heavily. As daybreak they saw a wreck and in their eagerness resolved to make for it. And so they cut the cables, took in the two paddles they had on those old boats and hoisted the mainmast so that they might come with such force as to be driven high up on the beach by some forlorn blow. There she goes, tumbling toward the rocks, now prone forward, now stern foremost, now rolling over to the starboard, now over to the larboard; now a wave dashes clear over the deck, and it seems as if the old craft has gone forever. But up she comes again. Paul's arms around a mast, he cries: "All is well. God has given me all those that sail with me." Crash went the prow, with such force that it broke off the mast. Crash went the timbers till the seas rushed through from side to side of the vessel. She parts amidships, and into a thousand fragments the vessel goes, and into the waves 276 mortals are precipitated. Some of them had been brought up on the sandbars and had learned to swim with their chin just above the waves, and by the strokes of both arms and propulsion of both feet they put out for the beach as they were never lost for those others. They never learned to swim, or they were wounded by the falling of the mast, or the nervous shock was too great for them. And others had been weakened by long sickness.

Oh, what will become of them? "Take this piece of a rudder," says Paul to one. "Take that fragment of a spar," says Paul to another. "Take that piece of the mast," says Paul to a third. "Take that plank from the floor," says Paul to a fourth. "Take that plank from the beam," says Paul to a fifth. "What a struggle for life in the breakers! Oh, the merciless waters, how they sweep over the heads of men, women and children! Hold on there! Almost ashore. Keep up your courage. Remember what Paul told you. There the receding wave on the beach leaves in the sand a whole family. There crawls up out of the surf the conclusion. There another plank comes in, with a life clinging fast to it. There another piece of the shattered vessel, with its freightage of an immortal soul. They must by this time all be saved. Yes, there comes in last of all, for he had been overboard the rest, the old fisherman, who wrings the water from his gray beard and cries out, "Thank God, all are here!"

Outer around a fire and call the roll. Paul builds a fire, and when the bundle of sticks begin to crackle and stammer and begin to recover from their chill, and the wet clothes begin to dry, and warmth begins to come into all the shivering passengers, let the purser of the vessel go round and see if any of the poor creatures are missing. Not one of the crowd that were plunged into the sea. How it relieves our anxiety as we read: "Some on broken pieces of the ship. And so it came to pass that they escaped all safe to land."

Having on previous occasions looked at the other passengers, I confine myself today to an examination of those who came in on broken pieces of the ship. There is something about them that excites in me an interest. I am not so much interested in those that could swim. They got ashore, as I expected. A mile of water is not a very great undertaking for a strong swimmer, or even two miles are not. But I cannot stop thinking about those on broken pieces of the ship. The great gospel ship is the finest of the universe and can carry more passengers than any craft ever constructed, and you could no more wreck it than you could wreck the throne of God Almighty. I wish all the people would come aboard of her. I could not promise a smooth voyage, for oftentimes it will be tempestuous or a choppy sea, but I could promise safe arrival for all who took passage on that Great Eastern, so called by me because its commander came out of the east, the star of the east a badge of his authority.

But a vast multitude do not take religion. Their theology is broken in pieces, and their life is broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and yet I believe they are going to reach the shining shore, and I am encouraged by the experience of those people who are spoken of in the text, "Some on broken pieces of the ship."

One object in this sermon is to encourage all those who cannot take the whole system of religion as we believe it, but who really believe something, to come ashore on that one plank.

I do not underrate the value of a great theological system, but where in all the Bible is there anything that says: Believe in John Calvin and thou shalt be saved; or believe in Arminius and thou shalt be saved; or believe in synod of Dort and thou shalt be saved; or believe in the Thirty-nine Articles and thou shalt be saved? A man may be orthodox and go to hell or heterodox and go to heaven. The man who is

the deep affection of his heart accepts Christ is saved, and the man who does not accept him is lost.

I believe in both the Heidelberg and Westminster catechisms, and I wish you all did, but you may believe in nothing they contain except the one idea that Christ came to save sinners, and that you are one of them, and you are instantly rescued. If you believe in that, the great old ship, I would rather have you go aboard, but if you can only find a piece of wood as long as the human body, or a piece as wide as the outspread human arms, and either of them is a piece of the cross, come in on that piece. Tens of thousands of people are today kept out of the kingdom of God because they cannot believe everything.

I am talking with a man thoughtful about his soul who has lately traveled through New England and passed the night at Andover. He says to me: "I cannot believe that in this life the destiny is irrevocably fixed. I think there will be another opportunity of repentance after death. I say to him: 'My brother, what has that to do with you? Don't you realize that the man who waits for another chance after death when he has a good chance before death is a snare for him? Don't you better take the plank that is thrown to you now and head for shore, rather than wait for a plank that may be invisible hands be thrown to you after you are dead? Do as you please, but as for myself, with pardon for all my sins offered me now, and all the joys of time and eternity offered me now, I instantly take them rather than run the risk of such other chance as wise men think they can get off or twist out of a Scripture passage that has for all the Christian centuries been interpreted another way.' You say, 'I do not like Princeton theology, or New Haven theology, or Andover theology.' I do not ask you to board either of these great men-of-war, their portfolios filled with the great dogmas of ecclesiastical battle, but I do ask you to take the one plank of the gospel that you do believe in and strike out for the pearl string beach of heaven."

Says the other man, "I would attend to religion if I was quite sure about the doctrine of election and free agency, but that makes me all up." Those things used to bother me, but I have no more perplexity about them, for I say to myself, "If I love Christ and live a good, honest, useful life, I am elected to be saved, and if I do not love Christ and live a bad life, I will be damned, and all the theological subtleties of the universe cannot make it any different." I thought along while in the sea of sin and doubt, and it was as rough as the Mediterranean on the fourteenth night, when they threw the grain overboard, but I saw there was mercy for the poor struggling souls of heaven."

While I am talking to another man about his soul he tells me, "I do not believe a Christian because I do not believe there is any hell at all." Ah, don't you! Do all the people of all beliefs and no belief at all, of good morals and bad morals, go straight to a happy heaven? Do the holy and the debauched have the same destination? At midnight, in a hallway, the owner of a house and a burglar meet. They both fire, and both are wounded, but the burglar dies in five minutes, and the owner of the house lives a week after. Will the burglar beat the gate of heaven, waiting, when the house owner comes in? Will the debauchee and the libertine go right in among the families of heaven? I wonder if there is playing on the banks of the river of life with the children, heaven and hell. I wonder if Charles Gounod and John Williams both are up there shouting at a music. I do not want to controvert it, although I must say that for such a miserable heaven I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say, "Believe in position and be saved." Because all are saved, according to your theory, that ought not to keep you from loving and serving Christ. Do not refuse to come ashore because all the others, according to your theory, are going to get ashore. You may have a different theory about chemistry, about astronomy, about the atmosphere, from that which others adopt, but you are not, therefore, hindered from action.

Because your theory of light is different from others do not refuse to open your eyes. Because your theory of air is different you do not refuse to breathe. Because your theory about the stellar system is different you do not refuse to acknowledge the stars at night. Why should the fact that your theological theories are different hinder you from acting upon what you know? If you have not a whole ship fastened in the theological dry-docks to bring you to wharves, you have at least a plank.

"Some on broken pieces of the ship." Then go to your room, and all alone, with your door locked, give your heart to God, and join some church where the thermometer never gets higher than 50 in the shade.

"But I do not believe in baptism." Come in without it and settle that matter afterward. "But there are so many inconsistent Christians." Then come in and show them by a good example how professors should act. "But I don't believe in the Old Testament." Then come in on the New. "But I don't like the book of Romans." Then come in on Matthew or Luke. Refusing to come to Christ, whom you admit to be the Saviour of the lost, because you cannot admit other things, you are like a man out there in that Mediterranean tempest, and tossed in the sea, and then, refusing to come ashore until he can mend the pieces of the broken ship, he hears him say: "I won't go in on any of these planks until I know in what part of the ship they belong. When I can get the windlass in the right place, and the sails set, and that keel piece where it belongs, and that floor timber right, and these ropes untangled, I will go ashore. I am an old sailor and know all about ships for 40 years, and as soon as I can get the vessel into good shape I will come in." A man drifting by on a piece of wood ever hears him say: "You will drown before you get that ship reconstructed. Better do as I am doing. I know nothing about ships and never saw one before. I came on board this, and I cannot swim a stroke, but I am going ashore on this shanty old timber." The man in the office, while trying to mend his ship, goes down. The man who trusted to the plank is saved. Oh, my brother, let your shattered opinion of theology go to the bottom with you, come in on a splintered spar. "Some on broken pieces of the ship."

You may get all your difficulties settled as Garibaldi, the magnetic Italian, got his garden made. When the war between Austria and Sardeña broke out, he was living at Capri, a very rough and uncultured island home. But he went forth with his sword to achieve the liberation of Naples and Sicily and gave 500,000 people free government under Victor Emmanuel. Garibaldi, after being absent two years from Capri, returned, and when he approached it he found that his home had, by Victor Emmanuel's surprise, been renamed. Trimmed shrubbery had taken the place of thorny thickets, gardens the

place of barrenness, and the old rocky in which he once lived had given way to a pictured mansion. And I tell you if you will come and enlist under the banner of our Victor Emmanuel and follow him through thick and thin and fight his battles and endure his sacrifices you will find after awhile that he has changed your heart from a jungle of thorny skepticism to a garden all bloom with exultant joy that you have never dreamed of—from a tangled Capri of sadness into a paradise of God.

I do not know how your theological system went to pieces. It may be that your parents started you with only one plank, and you believe little or nothing. Or they may have been too rigid and severe in religious discipline and cracked you over the head with a psalmbook. It may be that some partner in business who was a member of an evangelical church was a member of a trick that disgusted you with religion. It may be that you have seen some who have talked against Christianity in your presence until you are "all at sea," and you dwell more on things that you do not believe than on things you do believe. You are in one respect like Lord Nelson. When a signal was blown that he wished to his regard, and he put his sea glass to his blind eye and said, "I really do not see the signal." Oh, my brother, put this field glass of the gospel no longer to your blind eye and say I cannot see, but put it to your other eye, the eye of faith, and you will see Christ, and he is all you need to save.

If you believe nothing else, you certainly believe in vibrations, suffering, for you see it almost every day in some shape. The steamship Knickerbocker of the Cromwell line, running between New Orleans and New York, was in great storms, and the captain and crew saw the steamer Mary D. Cutter of Philadelphia in distress. The weather cold, the waves mountain high, the first officer of the steamship and four men put out in a lifeboat to save the crew of the schooner and reached the vessel and towed it out of danger, the wind shifting so that the schooner was saved. But the five men of the steamship coming back, their boat capsized, yet righted again and came on the sailors' deck with ice. The boat capsized again, and three times up and was righted, and a line was thrown the poor fellows, but their hands were frozen so they could not grasp it, and a great wave rolled over them, and they went down, never to rise again till the sea gives up its dead. Appreciate that help and self-sacrifice of the brave fellows all who can, and can we not appreciate the Christ who put out into a more biting cold and into a more overwhelming surge to bring us out of infinite peril into everlasting safety? The wave of human hate rolled over him from one side and the wave of selfish fury rolled over him on the other side. Oh, the thickness of the night and the thunder of the tempest into which Christ plunged for our rescue!

Come in on one narrow beam of the cross. Let all else go and cling to that. Put that under you, and with the earnestness of a swimmer struggling for his life put out for shore. There is a great warmth of welcome already built, and already many who were as far out as you are are standing in its gentle and heavenly glow. The angels of God's rescue are wading out into the sea to catch your hand, and they know how exhausted you are, and all the redeemed prodigals of heaven are on the beach with new white robes to clothe all those who come in on broken pieces of the ship.

My sympathies are for such all the more because I was naturally skeptical, disposed to question everything about this life and the next, and was in danger of being further out to sea than any of the 276 in the Mediterranean breakers, and I was sometimes the annoyance of my theological professor because I asked so many questions. But I came in on a plank. I knew Christ was the Saviour of sinners and that I was a sinner, and I got ashore, and I do not propose to go out on that sea again. I have not for 30 minutes discussed the controverted points of theology in 30 years, and during the rest of my life I do not propose to discuss them for 30 seconds.

I would rather be a mud screw trying to weather the worst weather than ever swept up from the Caribbean than risk my immortal soul in useless and perilous discussions in which some of my brethren in the ministry are indulging. They remind me of a company of sailors standing on the Ramsgate pier head, from which the lifeboats are usually launched, and really discussing the different style of umbrellas and how deep a boat ought to set in the water, while a hurricane is in full blast and there are three steamers crowded with passengers going to pieces in the offing. An old tar, the muscles of his face working with nervous excitement, cries out: "This is no time to discuss such things. Man the lifeboat! Who will volunteer? Out with her into the surf! Pull, my lads; pull for the wrecked life! Now we have them. Lift them in and send them down on the bottom of the boat. Jack, you try to bring them to. Put these blankets around their hands and feet, and I will pull for shore. God help me! There! Land! Huzza!" When there are so many struggling in the waves of sin and sorrow and wretchedness, let all else go but salvation for time and salvation forever.

I believe myself that there are some here whose opportunity or whose life is a mere wreck, and they have only a small piece left. You started in youth with all suits set, and everything promised a grand voyage, but you have sailed in the wrong direction or have foundered on a rock. You have only a fragment of time left. Then come in on that one plank. "Some on broken pieces of the ship."

You admit you are all broken up, one decade of your life gone by, two decades, three decades, four decades, a half century, perhaps three-quarters of a century gone. The hour hand and the minute hand of your clock of life are almost parallel, and soon it will be 12 and your day ended. Cheerless and gloomy are your lives that are worth anything to sin and the devil, and then at last make God a present of a first rate corpse. But the past you cannot recover. Get on board that old ship you never will. Have you only one more year left, one more month, one more week, one more day, one more hour—come in on that. Perhaps if you get to heaven God may let you go out on some great mission to some other world, where you can somewhat atone for your lack of service in this.

From many a deathbed I have seen the limbs thrown up in deprecation something like this: "My life has been wasted. I had good mental faculties and fine social position and great opportunity, but through worldliness and neglect all has gone to waste save the few remaining hours. I now accept Christ and shall enter heaven through his mercy, but alas, alas, that when I might have entered the haven of eternal rest with a full cargo and been greeted by the waving bands of angels in whose salvation I had borne a blessed part I must confess I now enter the harbor of heaven on broken pieces of the ship!"

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two more of the Benton Harbor people have returned from Virginia.

A meeting of the athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Two car loads of ship timber are on the West Michigan trucks for the health ship building yards.

The plastering of the rooms in the Yore block will be finished, it is expected by the workmen, this week.

There is much business of importance to be brought up at the military meeting to be held in the city hall this evening and every member of the company is requested to be present. The meeting is called for 7:30 sharp.

C. J. Peck, the furniture dealer, has a new team of horses and the finest delivery wagon in the city, the box of which is black with gold letters and red running gear. Among the other timely new things of which Mr. Peck may boast and be justified is the new ad he put in "The News." His stock and trade warrants all these improvements.

The wood work containing the letter boxes in the postoffice has been moved back nearly twelve feet from its original place, giving more space between the radiator and the general delivery window. The change is an improvement in the appearance of the room and prevents overcrowding at the delivery window.

REV. DR. BROOKS, pastor of the Congregational church, has a proud wife. But no one will find fault for her pride consists in having a better trained infant Sunday school class than any other teacher in the city, and in no vain way. A week ago she had a four-year-old repeat the names of the books of the bible in proper rotation and yesterday the class of infants repeated in concert the golden texts for the Sunday school lessons of this quarter. It would be a queer person who wouldn't be proud of such a class.

THE Y. M. C. A. meeting for next Sunday afternoon may as well not be abandoned. At the meeting yesterday afternoon Albert Sykes said he would be at the athletic convention at Owosso next Sunday and expressed the hope that others would go for at these conventions there could be gotten enough good to last a year. Mr. French, the leader, remarked that it could not be otherwise for the five from all the associations gathered at the state conventions. It can easily be seen that an attempted meeting next Sunday without any religious fire will be a cold affair.

THE wicked and profane snicker at a little occurrence at the M. E. church union service last evening. Rev. W. P. French interrupted the sermon of Rev. Hoffman with this request: "Will the boy sitting on the gallery rail get down before he goes to sleep and falls down stairs?" Pastor Hoffman and the good people saw in this request nothing but a longing on the part of French's part for the safety of the boy. The wicked could not suppress the smile that came with the suggestion that the speaker would surely put the boy to sleep and the Kentuckians in the audience listened in vain for an announcement of a meeting after the service to "settle a matter of honor."

BAND concert and dance tomorrow evening in Conkey's hall.

Flags are flying from the public buildings today in honor of Washington's birthday.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is kept busy keeping the street crossings free from mud.

The new tug which is now on ways at Healy's ship yard is being rapidly pushed to completion. It is being built for Chicago parties.

The big four pay car arrived last evening and this morning the boys around the depot were showing up bunches of the long green.

O. E. FIFIELD has resigned as treasurer and trustee of the Sunshing accident association, and W. G. Newland has been elected to the vacancy.

G. R. GOODELL is preparing his nets to begin fishing operations in the St. Joseph river near the D. & C. docks. After the season closes here he will go north.

The public schools are open today. The cause assigned for the non-observance of Washington's birthday is attributed to an extra holiday being given the pupils the day after Christmas. The day is observed at the college.

THERE is an absence of official authority at the court house today. The only officers who could be dispatched were Sheriff Ferguson and his efficient deputy, who welcomed visitors with a warm handshake. "Nothing exciting today," said the sheriff in answer to an inquiry. "Peace dwells all around."

E. E. JARVIS is negotiating for the purchase of the St. Joseph Journal plant and if the deal goes through Mr. Jarvis will start a silver weekly in this city. Several leading men in the silver cause would like to form a stock company but Mr. Jarvis has the right idea and wants no such concern. He wants to be in a position to print what he pleases without asking the advice of anybody. Mr. Jarvis thinks some of installing the plant in the basement of the Newland stores on Pipestone street.

A portion of Franzell's orchestra plays for a dance in Keeler this evening. The balance of the organization will play for a dance in St. Joseph.

C. W. Whitehead left this morning for Springfield, Mo., on a ten days business trip.

The ladies of H. C. Rowe circle, G. A. R. gave a chicken pie dinner today in the rooms of the post. The tables were crowded and the spacious rooms thronged with members and sympathizers who were willing to assist the energetic ladies financially. The proceeds of the dinner will be devoted to a charitable cause, the aiding of widows and orphans of soldiers who are in want. Mrs. L. M. Ward is a wonderful worker and her ability in issuing tickets and receiving the finances could not be surpassed.

The following are the officers of the circle: Mrs. A. Plummer, president; Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Ward secretary.

Fred O'Rourke, head salesman at C. J. Brown's grocery, will leave Wednesday for Pontiac on a vacation of two weeks. While away he will take the examination for railway postal clerk at Detroit or Indianapolis.

R. C. Easley, city editor of THE NEWS left for Detroit this morning to attend the republican state convention and visit friends.

Miss Blanche Heald of Ludington is the guests of friends here.

The musical entertainment to be given Wednesday evening at the Congregational church will eclipse many good concerts given here.

The Cricket society is holding its regular meeting today with Mrs. A. B. Bisbee, Empire avenue. A program building the day is being rendered.

W. E. Wolfenden, general baggage agent of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad is in the city today.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.
Mr. Maddox, who was severely hurt three weeks ago, is no better and Mrs. Maddox is very low with the grip.

Arthur Bishop, who was injured in an accident two weeks ago, is rapidly improving.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 20th of October, 1891, executed by Catherine B. Olen, of the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to H. Adeline Danforth, of the County of Albany and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, in book 61 of mortgages on page 381 on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1891, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$1,600.72, and an attorney for provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the said sum or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, township four (4) south of range eighteen (18) west (excepting the west fifteen (15) acres) being twenty-five (25) acres more or less. Also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, town four (4) south of range eighteen (18) west (except west ten (10) acres) being thirty (30) acres more or less, but parcels being in the township of Benton, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated February 18, 1897.
H. ADELINE DANFORTH, Mortgagee.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Fred A. Hobbs, secretary of the Graham & Morton transportation company, left for Detroit by the 3 o'clock train this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson of Chicago who has been the guest of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix has left for Anderson, Indiana.

Mrs. Charles W. Hayden returned today to West Hartford, Mass., after a pleasant visit with her mother and friends here.

Miss Flora Miller of Chicago is the guest of her friend Miss Bell Kidd for a few days.

Attorney F. H. Ellsworth returned this morning from Ligonier, Ind., where he spent Sunday with friends.

Prof. Lacey, the accomplished dancing master, will give a German in Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening. It has been a long time since a German was given in this city and it is safe to say that the hall will be crowded. Mr. Lacey has secured the services of Franzell's entire band which is guarantee that the music will be first class. The small charge of 50 cents a couple will be made.

A portion of Franzell's orchestra plays for a dance in Keeler this evening. The balance of the organization will play for a dance in St. Joseph.

C. W. Whitehead left this morning for Springfield, Mo., on a ten days business trip.

The ladies of H. C. Rowe circle, G. A. R. gave a chicken pie dinner today in the rooms of the post. The tables were crowded and the spacious rooms thronged with members and sympathizers who were willing to assist the energetic ladies financially. The proceeds of the dinner will be devoted to a charitable cause, the aiding of widows and orphans of soldiers who are in want. Mrs. L. M. Ward is a wonderful worker and her ability in issuing tickets and receiving the finances could not be surpassed.

The following are the officers of the circle: Mrs. A. Plummer, president; Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Ward secretary.

Fred O'Rourke, head salesman at C. J. Brown's grocery, will leave Wednesday for Pontiac on a vacation of two weeks. While away he will take the examination for railway postal clerk at Detroit or Indianapolis.

R. C. Easley, city editor of THE NEWS left for Detroit this morning to attend the republican state convention and visit friends.

Miss Blanche Heald of Ludington is the guests of friends here.

The musical entertainment to be given Wednesday evening at the Congregational church will eclipse many good concerts given here.

The Cricket society is holding its regular meeting today with Mrs. A. B. Bisbee, Empire avenue. A program building the day is being rendered.

W. E. Wolfenden, general baggage agent of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad is in the city today.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.
Mr. Maddox, who was severely hurt three weeks ago, is no better and Mrs. Maddox is very low with the grip.

Arthur Bishop, who was injured in an accident two weeks ago, is rapidly improving.

Nate Clifford's huck makes all trails.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

"Care makes hock." Farmers always will have good luck with their hogs if they feed Dr. Haas' Flax remedy, the only reliable medicine for swine. Thousands of testimonials from leading breeders and feeders. For sale by Dr. J. J. Fabry, 110 Water street.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Finest smoke on earth for 6 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Banl concert next Tuesday evening. After the concert an informal hop will be given.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 20th of October, 1891, executed by Catherine B. Olen, of the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to H. Adeline Danforth, of the County of Albany and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, in book 61 of mortgages on page 381 on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1891, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$1,600.72, and an attorney for provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the said sum or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, township four (4) south of range eighteen (18) west (excepting the west fifteen (15) acres) being twenty-five (25) acres more or less. Also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, town four (4) south of range eighteen (18) west (except west ten (10) acres) being thirty (30) acres more or less, but parcels being in the township of Benton, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated February 18, 1897.
H. ADELINE DANFORTH, Mortgagee.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

Back Again to Our Old Love!

On March 1 we will occupy our old store

105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are helping the needy by furnishing them goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy their wants.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.

50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner

Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

Michael & Beeny

"OPPORTUNITIES

TRAVEL IN A STRAIGHT LINE:

ONCE GONE ARE GONE FOREVER."

... Take Advantage now of our ...

Bargains in Real Estate!

Own your own home. Make money by buying now.

Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices

All lines of insurance.

Steamship and railroad tickets. Accident tickets.

Loans negotiated.

Ground Floor Office 114 Water St

Rounds & Warner.

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Fine line imported and domestic Dress Goods,

Fine line plain and fancy Black Dress Goods,

Fine line Gingham,

Fine line Linens and House-keeping Goods,

Fine line White Goods,

Fine line Embroideries and Laces,

Fine line Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

Fine line Corsets,

Fine line all classes of No-

tions, etc., etc.

We invite a careful inspection of all the above goods.

Our series of special sales will begin Mar. 1

Chicago Bargain Store,

106 East Main St. Hotel Benton Block.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at Law, Bowman building, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FRANK J. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPORA- tion, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Conkey block.

SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY- at-Law, over First National Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR in Chancery, room 8, Bowman block.

PHYSICIANS.

F. A. VOYSEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SUR- geon. Office, Jones & Sonner block, hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 214 Pipestone street. Telephone 111. 41406

E. S. ANJULIALE, PHYSICIAN AND SUR- geon. Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Jones & Sonner block. Glasses fitted. Hours 9 to 12 p. m. Sunday 12 to 1 p. m. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELDON MARIE OVATE, HOMOE- opathic physician. Office and residence, 228 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

CHAS. M. HELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHIL- dren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wed- nesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and British avenue.

DR. J. J. CARBY, PHYSICIAN AND SUR- geon. Deutscher Art. Office and residence 110 Water street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL SECUR- ity. W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner block. 41404

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL EN- gineer. Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham block. Residence, 291 East Main street.

SECRET SOCIETIES

K. NIGHTS OF THE MACABRES, BENTON Harbor, No. 101, meet at Old Fellows hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. J. M. JENNINGS, N. G. R. CHADOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 141, O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

GEORGE W. PALER, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACABRES, BENTON Harbor, No. 101, meet at Old Fellows hall. Saturday night every two weeks. EDNA CANTARA, Commander. MARGARET McFARLAN, Record Keeper.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED GOOD WORK HORSES MUST be sound and weigh about 1500 lb. 4. Shorn, three miles north of this city. Lake Shore road. 42106

WANTED ROOMS—TWO PLACES—near Methodist church, Pipestone street and desirable room for light housekeeping, also large bath for rent. 42106

WANTED GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. 2 in family, 121 Territorial st. upstairs. 42104

WANTED SMALL FAMILY TO LIVE IN house on small farm, to board the route. P. M. REE, near Benton Harbor. Rent free. Christian family preferred. Address, Box 95, Benton Harbor. 42106

WANTED THE BEST YOUNG TEAM spot cash with hay, about 2000 weight. Route at Nichols & Powell's Feed store, 120 W. Main street. 42106

WANTED BY A WELL-TO-DO FARMER a housekeeper. Address "J. R." Detroit, Mich. 41478

WANTED A GOOD LIVE AGENT, WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address H. H. Hedding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 38347

FOR SALE OR RENT, ANEB-WORK FARM near Douglas. Particulars inquired of George Stetich, Douglas market. 41406

FOR RENTOR SALE, A GOOD GRAIN OR hay farm of 50 acres. There are 4 acres of timber, apples and grapes, cherries, plums, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor. Best fruit and good fields and pastures. Call at No. 123 Union avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Berrien county than this one. 42104

FOR SALE, THREE TEAMS OF HEAVY work horses. Enquire of Thomas Evans at East Chaire and H. Evans farm. 41403

FOR SALE, TWO GOOD SECOND HAND ovens for sale. Inquire at 155 Cedar street, Benton Harbor. 42106

FOR SALE, 5000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. All at one address Allen Hanson, 112 Pipestone street. 42104

FOR RENT, FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House block, 116 Territorial street. 42104

FOR SALE, A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn on a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, is place and a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freeman, 107 Washington street. 42104

FOR SALE, A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located about miles north of city on the lake shore; 314 acres and 400 bearing peach trees, cranberries, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Benton Harbor, 1 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road. The fruit will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freeman, 107 Washington street. 42104

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. H. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK